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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Attorney Docket No. APL-3152**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF	)	
	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Stuart D. Cheshire	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2185
Serial No: 10/676,573	)	
	)	
Filing Date: 30 September 2003	)	
	)	
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMEN-	)	
TING A SLEEP PROXY FOR SERVICES ON	)	
A NETWORK	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

M/S: Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$0.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ 1 sheet of drawings.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.


☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'TL FEE
Total Claims	0	MINUS = 20	0	x \$50 =	
Independent Claims	0	MINUS = 3	0	x \$200 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.